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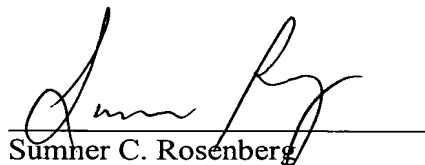
The specification is amended herein to update the priority claim for this application. It is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment, and Applicants respectfully request entry of same into the present application.

Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 3-8, 10, 11, 16-18 and 20 have been amended. Claim 19 has been canceled. The claims were amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to improve the form of the claims.

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ABSTRACT

Conveyor (1), comprising a number of supporting bodies (10) arranged successively in an array in order to form transporting positions for objects (P) for transporting between two successive supporting bodies (10), wherein the form of the supporting bodies (10) is suitable for urging the objects (P) into a transverse position relative to the direction of movement (B).